AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Listing of the claims:

1-8. (Cancelled)

9.　　(Withdrawn)　A method for operating a push-to-talk communication

2　between a Push-to-Talk communication system (PoC) group comprising at least one

member of a first communication network, and a PoC group comprising at least one

4　member of a second communication network operated by a second network operator,

using a PoC application server in each communication network, the method comprising:

6　　　　connecting the members of the PoC-group of the first network operator with the

members of the PoC-group of the second network operator;

8　　　　connecting the members of the PoC-group of the first network operator from the

side of the second network operator;

10　　　　connecting the members of the PoC- group of the second network operator from

the side of the first network operator; and

12　　　　synchronizing the PoC application servers.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method for push-to-talk communication between

2   the members of an existing push-to-talk communication session within a first

communication network operated by a first network operator, and a group of an

4   additional communication network operated by a second network operator, using a Push-

to-Talk over a communication system (PoC) application server in each communication

6   network, the method comprising:

connecting the additional group to each of the existing groups of the session:

8   synchronizing the PoC application server of the additional group to ~~the previously~~

~~synchronized PoC application servers~~ application servers of the existing groups of the

10   session; and

identifying the PoC application server of the additional group by an address

12   derived from ~~the group address~~ a group address assigned to the existing groups of the

session.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method for operating a push-to-talk

2   communication according to claim ~~1~~ 10, wherein the synchronization is carried out

automatically by the PoC application servers.

12.   (Withdrawn)   The method for ~~operating~~ a push-to-talk communication

2   according to claim ~~2~~ 9, wherein the synchronization is carried out automatically by the

PoC application servers.

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13. (Currently Amended) The method for operating a push-to-talk

2 communication according to claim ~~1~~ 10, wherein the synchronization is carried out

whenever a user requests update of all group members of the PoC groups before sending

4 a PoC message.

14. (Withdrawn) The method for ~~operating a~~ push-to-talk communication

2 according to claim ~~2~~ 9, wherein the synchronization is carried out whenever a user

requests update of all group members of the PoC groups before sending a PoC message.

15. (Withdrawn) A system for push-to-talk communication between push-to-

2 talk groups of at least two communication networks, the system comprising:

one common group management system; and

4 at least one subsystem for each network operator consisting of at least one push-

to-talk communication application server.

16. (Withdrawn) The system according to claim 15, wherein the

2 communication networks are radio communication networks.